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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF AN AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTSTHEREOF FROM CHINA (A-570-874)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF AN AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTSTHEREOF FROM CHINA (A-570-874)

- 1. ON NOVEMBER 20, 2002, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (67 FR 70053).
- 2. THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL ANTIFRICTION
  BEARINGS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, PRECISION GRADE OR USE, THAT EMPLOY
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BALLS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT (WHETHER GROUND OR UNGROUND) AND PARTS THEREOF (INNER RING, OUTER RING, CAGE, BALLS, SEALS, SHIELDS, ETC.) THAT ARE PRODUCED IN CHINA. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

ANTIFRICTION BALLS, BALL BEARINGS WITH INTEGRAL SHAFTS AND PARTS THEREOF, BALL BEARINGS (INCLUDING THRUST, ANGULAR CONTACT, AND RADIAL BALL BEARINGS) AND PARTS THEREOF, AND HOUSED OR MOUNTED BALL BEARING UNITS AND PARTS THEREOF.

THE SCOPE INCLUDES BALL BEARING TYPE PILLOW BLOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF; AND WHEEL HUB UNITS INCORPORATING BALLS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT. WITH REGARD TO FINISHED PARTS, ALL SUCH PARTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE PETITION. WITH REGARD TO UNFINISHED PARTS, SUCH PARTS ARE INCLUDED IF:

- (1) THEY HAVE BEEN HEAT-TREATED, OR
- (2) HEAT TREATMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED ON THE PART.

THUS, THE ONLY UNFINISHED PARTS THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PETITION ARE THOSE THAT WILL BE SUBJECT TO HEAT TREATMENT AFTER IMPORTATION.

IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE FOLLOWING HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADINGS:

3926.90.45, 4016.93.00, 4016.93.10, 4016.93.50, 6909.19.5010, 8431.20.00, 8431.39.0010, 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.05, 8482.99.2580, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.6595, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.50.90, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.60.80, 8708.70.6060, 8708.93.30, 8708.93.6000, 8708.93.75, 8708.99.06, 8708.99.31, 8708.99.4000, 8708.99.4960, 8708.99.5800, 8708.99.8080, 8803.10.00, 8803.20.00, 8803.30.00, 8803.90.30, AND 8803.90.90.

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SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE UNFINISHED PARTS THAT ARE SUBJECT TO HEAT TREATMENT AFTER IMPORTATION. ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE CYLINDRICAL ROLLER BEARINGS, MOUNTED OR UNMOUNTED, AND PARTS THEREOF ("CRB") AND SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS, MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED, AND PARTS THEREOF ("SPB"). CRB PRODUCTS INCLUDE ALL ANTIFRICTION BEARINGS THAT EMPLOY CYLINDRICAL ROLLERS AS THE ROLLING ELEMENT. SPB PRODUCTS INCLUDE ALL SPHERICAL PLAIN BEARINGS THAT EMPLOY A SPHERICALLY SHAPED SLIDING ELEMENT AND INCLUDE SPHERICAL PLAIN ROD ENDS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ("CUSTOMS") PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-874.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN BALL BEARINGS AND PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUSTOMS SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 20, 2002. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 20, 2002, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW.

MARGIN/AD

CUSTOMS ID MFR/PRODUCER VALOREM NUMBER EXPORTER PERCENTAGE

A-570-874-001 Xinchang Peer Bearing

Company Ltd. (Peer) 2.39

A-570-874-002 Wanxiang Group Corporation (Wanxiang) 2.50

A-570-874-003 CW Bearings USA, Inc. and Ningbo

Cixing Group Corp. 2.32

A-570-874-004 B&R Bearing Co. 2.41

A-570-874-005 Changshan Import & Export

Company, Ltd. 2.41

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A-570-874-049 Changzhou Daya Import and Export

Corporation Limited 2.41

A-570-874-006 China Huanchi Bearing Group Corp.

AND Ningbo Huanchi Import &

Export Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-007 China National Automobile Industry
Guizhou Import & Export Corp. 2.41

A-570-874-008 China National Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Wuxi Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-009 Chongqing Changjiang Bearing Industrial

Corporation 2.41

A-570-874-010 CSC Bearing Company Limited 2.41

A-570-874-011 Dongguan TR Bearing Corporation, Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-012 Fujian Nanan Fushan Hardware Machinery

Electric Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-013 Guangdong Agricultural Machinery
Import & Export Company 2.41

A-570-874-014 Harbin Bearing Group AND

Heilongjiang Machinery and Equipment

Import and Export Corporation 2.41

A-570-874-015 Jiangsu CTD Imports & Exports
Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-016 Jiangsu General Ball & Roller Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-017 Jiangsu Hongye Intl. Group Industrial Development Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-018 Jinrun Group Ltd. Haining 2.41
A-570-874-019 Ningbo Cixi Import Export Co. 2.41

A-570-874-020 Ningbo Economic and Technological Development Zone AND Tiansheng Bearing Co. Ltd. AND

 TSB Group USA, Inc. AND
TSB Bearing Group America, Co. 2.41

A-570-874-021 Ningbo General Bearing Co., Ltd. 2.41
(A-570-874-022 Ningbo Jinpeng Bearing Co., Ltd. AND
Ningbo Mikasa Bearing Co. Ltd. AND
Ningbo Cizhuang Bearing Co. Tahsleh
Development Zone 2.41

A-570-874-023 Ningbo MOS Group Corporation, Ltd. 2.41
A-570-874-024 Norin Optech Co., Ltd. 2.41
A-570-874-025 Premier Bearing & Equipment, Ltd. 2.41
A-570-874-026 Sapporo Precision Inc./Shanghai
Precision Bearing Co., Ltd. 2.41
A-570-874-027 Shaanxi Machinery & Equipment Import & Export Corp. 2.41

A-570-874-028 Shandong Machinery Import & Export Group Corp. 2.41

A-570-874-029 Shanghai Bearing (Group) Company Limited 2.41

A-570-874-030 Shanghai Foreign Service and Economic Cooperation Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-031 Shanghai General Pudong Bearing Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-032 Shanghai Hydraulics & Pneumatics Corp. 2.41 A-570-874-033 Shanghai Nanshi Foreign Economic

Cooperation & Trading Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-034 Shanghai SNZ Bearings Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-035 Shanghai Zhong Ding I/E Trading Co., Ltd. AND Shanghai Li Chen Bearings 2.41

A-570-874-036 Shaoguan Southeast Bearing Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-037 Sin Nan Hwa Bearings (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. AND Sin NanHwa Co. Ltd. 2.41

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A-570-874-038 TC Bearing Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-039 Wafangdian Bearing Company Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-040 Wholelucks Industrial Limited 2.41

A-570-874-041 Wuxi New-way Machinery Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-042 Zhejiang Cixi Xiangshi Bearing Factory 2.41

A-570-874-043 Zhejiang Rolling Bearing Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-044 Zhejiang Shenlong Bearing Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-045 Zhejiang Wanbang Industrial Co., Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-046 Zhejiang Xinchang Xinzhou Industrial

Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-047 Zhejiang Xinchun Bearing Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-048 Zhejiang ZITIC Import & Export Co. Ltd. 2.41

A-570-874-000 PRC-Wide Rate

59.30

- 5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LONGSTANDING POLICY OF THE 1985 TREASURY DECISION AND MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ("MOA") BETWEEN COMMERCE AND CUSTOMS, T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. AS HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE THE MOA AND TREASURY DECISION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USINGTHE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GEORGE MCMAHON, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-1167.

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7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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